

February 10, 1992
REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO CREATE REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION/COUNCIL DOCKET ITEM S402(B), FEBRUARY 10, 1992

At the City Council meeting on February 3, 1992, the proponents of a proposed ballot measure to amend the City Charter to create a Redistricting Commission submitted a revised draft of proposed ballot language for the City Council's review and adoption.

The Council directed the City Attorney to review the revised language. The proponents have since submitted further revised language, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The City Attorney has conducted research into the legal issues raised by the proposed Charter amendment to establish a Redistricting Commission. The research indicates that the proposal, if adopted, would present a case of first impression and the validity of this particular proposal has not been tested in the California courts.

Respectfully submitted,
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